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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4911

INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0868

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SO, IR

SUBJ: TALK WITH FONMIN KHALATBARY MAY 26

1. FONMIN KHALATBARY DREW ME ASIDE DURING AMB AFSHAR'S RECEPTION
MAY 26 TELL ME THAT TALKS WITH GSDR PROCEEDING ALONG PREDICTABLE LINES

,
SOMALIS MAKING NO BONES ABOUT NEED BROADEN SOURCES MILITARY SUPPLIES
AS WELL AS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

2. HIS TENTATIVE READING SOMALI SITUATION LEADS HIM CONCLUDE THAT
SIAD STILL STUDYING HIS OPTIONS AND PROCEEDING WITH GREAT CIRCUMSPEC-
TION. FONMIN BELIEVES SIAD FINDS HIMSELF IN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT
POSITION AND WHILE ANGERED OVER RUSSIAN MOVES IN ETHIOPIA REMAINS
UNCLEAR IN HIS MIND ABOUT THEIR INTENTIONS ASSIST EPMG RETAIN DIS-
PUTED TERRITORIES IN ERITREA AND OGADEN.

3. FONMIN ADMITTED HE IN NO POSITION FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO
SHAH BUT FEELS IRAN COULD HELP IN ECONOMIC JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS
AND THAT THIS MIGHT HAVE BEST IMPACT ON SOMALIA'S DEVELOPMENT NEEDS.
PROBLEMS HERE WERE IMMENSE HOWEVER, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE EXODUS
TRAINED TECHNICRATS OVER LAST FOUR TO FIVE YEARS.

4. FONMIN WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO INTRODUCE ME TO VICE PRESIDENT
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AHMED SULEIMAN AND OTHER SENIOR SOMALI OFFICIALS PRESENT AT
RECEPTION. SULEIMAN WHO HAD NEVER RECEIVED ME OFFICIALLY COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN MORE GRACIOUS AND OUTGOING AND AT SAME TIME TOTALLY
UNCOMMUNICATIVE ON SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS.

5. WILL SEE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR AS SOON AS HE COMPLETES HIS REPORT
TO TEHRAN.

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